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I. DISCLOSURE

I. Disclosure

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II. DISCUSSION

A. West German Reference No. 27 44 923

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the ‘923 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a hotel counter with individual calculators.

B. West German Reference No. 28 39 770

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the ‘770 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a desk system having side parts joined to the edge of an angular table top.

C. West German Reference No. 29 15 010

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the ‘010 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a writing table accessory set having a number of trays.

D. West German Reference No. 34 39 626

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the ‘626 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a work table layout for a computer.

E. EPO Reference No. 0 481 878A

Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '878 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose ducting for electric cable distribution to equipment on worktable.

F. EPO Reference No. 0 236 809A

The '809 patent reference was cited as a X-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application. The X-type reference is pertinent to patentability but it cannot be considered novel or to involve an inventive step when it is taken alone. Based solely on the drawings and the attached English-language Abstract, the '809 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a work table having a cable shaft and a cable passage slot.

G. U.S. Patent No. 2,612,590

The '590 patent was cited as a X-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application.

H. U.S. Patent No. 3,563,624

The '624 patent was cited as a X-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application.

I. U.S. Patent No. 3,758,181

The '181 patent was cited as a X-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application.

J. U.S. Patent No. 4,433,884

The '884 patent was cited as a X-type reference and a Y-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application. The Y-type reference is pertinent to patentability

when combined with another Y-type reference.

K. U.S. Patent No. 5,024,167

The '167 patent was cited as a X-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application.

L. U.S. Patent No. 5,183,319

The '319 patent was cited as a X-type reference and a Y-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT application.

M. U.S. Patent No. 5,473,994

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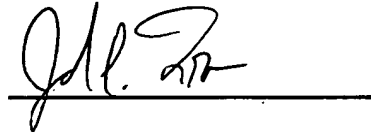
III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, either prior art or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of any final action and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) are accompanied with this Information Disclosure Statement. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

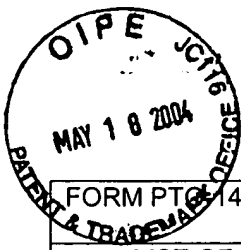
Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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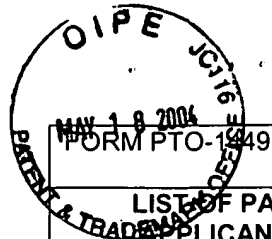
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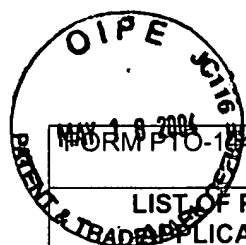
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	A56	3,758,181	09/11/1973	Bolyos		10/28/1971
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	A79	4,163,537	08/07/1979	Mourgue		07/07/1977
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	A82	4,198,913	04/22/1980	Haworth et al.		05/26/1978
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	A84	4,235,495	11/25/1980	Propst et al.		05/14/1979
	A85	4,258,963	03/31/1981	Fusselman et al.		10/01/1979
	A86	4,272,136	06/09/1981	Sengua		05/29/1979
	A87	4,284,840	08/18/1981	Baker		10/15/1979
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